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BTW - There were more dead eagles found on Rat than there were in the discovery that led to the banning of predacidal uses of NaCN,, 1080, Strychnine, and Thallium Sulfate in 1972. It also should be noted that eagles were more common in the western Aleutians than they were in Wyoming.

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### **Report on Rat Island Project (RIP) Nontarget Mortality Released**



An evaluation of the higher than expected nontarget mortality associated with the 2008 rat eradication effort on Rat Island is now available. Prepared by the Ornithological Council, the report maintains that "the success of the eradication effort and the likely conservation benefit of the rat eradication was *slightly marred* by the discovery, in 2009, of approximately 422 bird carcasses on the island." The report includes straightforward recommendations for future rodent eradication projects that should reduce the risks to nontarget species. You can obtain the complete report at:

<http://alaska.fws.gov/ratislandreview-final.pdf>

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